



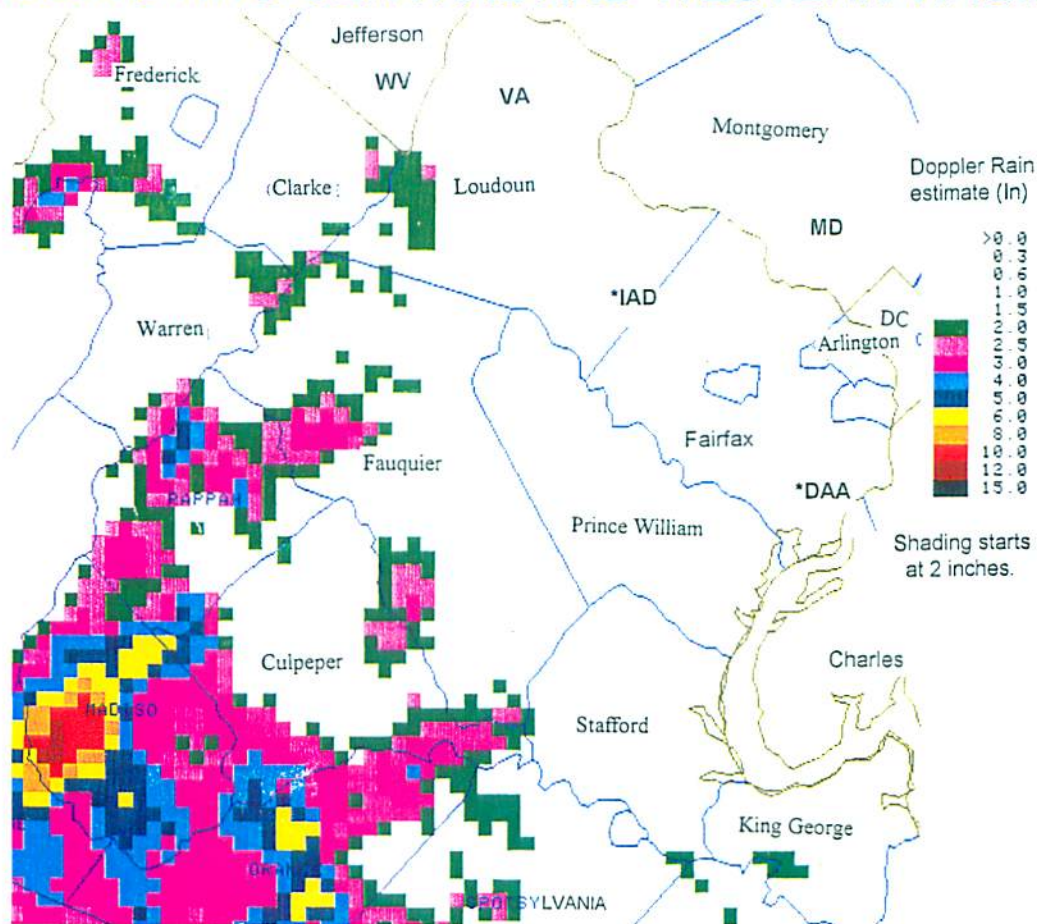
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS
FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

JUNE 1995

LOCAL REGION DRIER THAN NORMAL, BUT SEVERE FLOODING HITS CENTRAL AND WESTERN VIRGINIA



Cover Photo: NWS doppler weather surveillance radar (WSR-88D) storm total precipitation from June 21st-30th depicts heaviest rainfall in Madison County, VA, where as much as two feet was recorded.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Worst flooding in decades in Shenandoah and central Virginia. Eight killed, \$125M in property damage, with eight counties declared federal disaster areas. Up to two feet of rain occurring over portions of Madison County as torrential rains fall during a ten day period (21st – 30th);
- In sharp contrast to western Virginia, below normal rainfall at all Metro airports;
- Ninth consecutive month with subnormal precipitation at BWI;
- Sixth consecutive drier than normal June at both DCA and BWI;
- Dramatic June temperature difference between 1994 (DCA avg., temp.: 79.4°F, dep. nml.: +3.8°F) and 1995 (DCA avg. temp.: 74.6°F; dep. nml.: -1.0°F) across the area;
- Only 5 days with highs at or above 90°F (17 in 1994 – tied June record) at DCA;
- More than six inches of rain recorded in portions of Prince George's County from heavy showers and thunderstorms on the 25th, resulting in some localized flooding.

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